

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY S/CPR:PF SPAFFORD  
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S/CPR:AMBASSADOR ROCKWELL  
S/S - MR. SEBASTIAN  
AF/S:MR. KEOGH  
WHITE HOUSE: CAROLE FARRAR  
-----232311Z 113250 /62  
P 232140Z DEC 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PDIP, BC, US

SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF AMBASSADOR MOOKODI'S CREDENTIALS  
REF: GABORONE 2369

1. PRESENT INDICATIONS FROM WHITE HOUSE ARE THAT THERE WILL BE CREDENTIALS CEREMONY ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 7. WE EXPECT THIS WILL BE LAST CEREMONY HELD BY PRESIDENT FORD. IF AMBASSADOR MOOKODI CAN ARRIVE BY JANUARY 5, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO INCLUDE HIM PROVIDED HE HAS NECESSARY PAPERS ON ARRIVAL (LETTER OF CREDENCE, LETTER OF RECALL, AND REMARKS TO PRESIDENT). DEPARTMENT MUST RECEIVE ADVANCE COPY OF QUOTE REMARKS UNQUOTE BY JANUARY 3 IN ORDER TO PROCESS PAPERS IN TIME FOR CEREMONY.

2. IF FOREGOING SCHEDULE CANNOT BE MET, CREDENTIALS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO NEW PRESIDENT. DEPARTMENT CANNOT  
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PREDICT WHEN PRESIDENT CARTER WILL HOLD FIRST CEREMONY.

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